NORFOLK AND WESTERN

THE SEMI - ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

A Circular to the Shareholders Setting Forth the Terms of the Directors for Reducing the Dividend.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The board of directors of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company met at the office of the company, in this city, to-day and declared a semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock of one dollar per share, payable October 8th. The officials of the company announce that the dividead serip will be exchanged for debenture bonds maturing in 1912 or earlier at the option of the company when presented in sums of \$500 to the secretary. These bends will bear interest at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually.

A circular to the shareholders has been issued setting forth the terms of the directors for reducing the divi-

The circular states that the earnings of the road have been more than suffi-cient to pay the 1 per cent, dividend in cash, but that in the equation of the board earnings should be used in paying for the construction now approaching

The net earnings of the year ended June 30th, upon which the present divi dend is based, were just about sufficient to pay 2.3-4 per cent, upon the preferred shares, or 1-4 less than the usual divi-dend. The remount of preferred stock outstanding is \$13,000,000, so that the issue of the debenture bonds will issue of the debenture bonds will amount to \$430,000. There was no quo-tation for the preferred stock to-day, but a block of scrip was offered privately

No Uncertain Sound from Crewe,

No Uncertain Sound from Grewe.

Crewe. Va., Sept. 28.—Special.—At 7 o'clock hast night a large bondre in front of Mann's Hall was the signal for the gathering of a mass-meeting of the citizens of Crewe to meet their representative. James F. Epes, Major Lassiter, elector for the Fourth district, and Judge W. H. Mann.

Mr. George Mason, district chairman, Major R. B. Foere and other distinguished visitors were present and invited to scats on the stage.

s in setting was called to order by S. M. Williams with appropriate rks, who then introduced Judge W. Mann, who delivered one of the most the issues of the campaign ever heard in the issues of the campaign ever heard in Crewe. He began by saying that in his opinion the Force tall was the main issue before the people, for that once passed the power of the Republicans would be perpetuated and constitutional liberty at d. He left its tarther discussion to Lassiter, who was to follow him, recorded to the silver question. He ared the utterances of Senator Sher-and Judge Hughes on that subject, referred to the characteristic insin-of the former in matters of finance. paid his respects to the Third said that Field only hoped to y, and said that Field only hoped to Virginia out of the Solid South and it over to Harrison. He urged his eas not to court defeat by division mention of Arkanssa and South Cartivas greeted with rounds of apart and he declared that the present usus the same old fight between the

in Congress, appealed to the re-in this actions in justification for askthe continued support of the people all classes in the district. He gave of all classes in the district. He gave his hearers some of the inside workings of civil service reform under Republican rule, and predicted that Mr. Cleveland, it elected, would make still fewer mis-takes in the future than in the past. There was no uncertain sound in his declarations or in that of the purpose of s hearers to do their utmost to return m to Washington to serve them and the

hole country another term. Major Lassiter followed in an elequent appeal to the people to stand together in the present fight. He explained the pos-sible direful workings of the iniquitous the present fight. He explained the possible direful workings of the iniquitous Force bill; held up to scorn the hypocritical cry of our enemies for a "free ballot and a fair count," and called attention to Weaver's past history and the suprincipled conduct of the Republican party toward the South and its reckless disregard for constitutional liberty throughout its whole history.

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Before the close of the meeting a Dem cratic club was organized with Mr. S ratic club was organized with the late. Y. Williams as president and Mr. Y. Williams as president and treas Sterling Boisseau secretary and treas-

A comittee on transfers consisting of seven members was appointed and a day for the next meeting named.

Field Day at Saluda.

Saluda, Va., Sept. 28.—Special.—An enthusiastic Democratic meeting took place at Saluda to-day, the party being represented by three speakers—Senators Little and Stubbs and Mr. Cooke, of Ulinois. No other party was represented.

Senator Little led in an hour and a half speech, characterized by his usual half speech, characterized by his usual force and impressiveness. He handled the Third party numercifully and made a powerful appeal to the Democrats.

Senator Little was followed by Mr. W. H. Cooke, of Illinois, in an hour's speech. Mr. Cooke is a Virginian by birth, although he has been in Illinois for several years, where he has taken an active part in politics, and has been practicing law with marked success. Mr. Cooke's address was full of sound practical.

with marked success. Mr. Cooke's address was full of sound, practical reasoning in exposition of the tariff issue.

Senator Stubbs, of Gloucester, concluded in a telling speech of one hour's duration, and by his wit and logic re-

tained the entire audience to the last Mr. Stubbs explained to the satisfaction of all his position on the oyster law and concluded with a fine tribute to the mocracy. It was a gala day for Democracy, and the party is much encouraged here by the ontlock.

Heavy Storm-Farm Work.

Walkerton, Va., Sept. 26.—Special.— On yesterday quite a severe thunder and wind-storm passed over this county, striking this town about 11 o'clock in the striking this town about 11 o'clock in the morning. No damage was done in this part of the county, but in the neighborhood of Sheppard's M. E. church hail fell in large quantities, consequently it has turned very much cooler.

The Democrats seem very hopeful, although many are inclined to veto the

ough many are inclined to vote the Third party ticket. No public meetings have been held in or near this town.

Farmers are busy with their fall crops and many are plowing their lands heir wheat crops, This town is in a thriving condition, low building are going up on nearly

every street.

Sunday School Association.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 28.—Special.—The fith annual Convention of the State Sunday School Association is in session here to-day, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. H. Ellett, Richmond, president: Walker G. Hamner, Lynchburg, first vice-president: Professor Charles E. Vawter, second vice-president; Professor J. B. Greever, Graham, A. C. Charles P. third vice-president: Charles P. Richmond, corresponding secre-and Alfred J. Cary, Richmond, re-

Ill-Timed Stroke of Paralysis. Lexington, Va., Sept. 28.—Special.— being tal

left here yesterday for Ronceverte, W. Va., where he expected this evening to be married. A telegram this morning from Ronceverte announces the fact that the was paralyzed just before the mar-riage, and was now unable to speak. Mr. Perry has been on the police force here for many years, besides being jailer for the county. He is a highly-respected citizen and a widower.

Hon. John Goode in Danville,

Danville, Va., Sept. 28.—Special.—Hon. John Goode, of Norfolk, addressed a very large Democratic meeting here to-night, and made a strong and ringing speech.
Thirty-old Republicans got together here to-night and organized "A High Tariff Protection League."

IMPRESSIVE OBSEQUIES

Over the Remains of Band, Master Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore,

New York, Sept. 28.—The obsequies of Band Master Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore were held this morning, and were of the most impressive character.

A few minutes after 9 o'clock the cas

ket was borne from the house, the pull-bearers being composed of non-commis-sioned officers of the Twenty-second regiment. The cortege was headed by a platoon of twenty policemen; then came phrton of twenty poheemen; then came a band playing a dead march, a firing squad of sixteen members of the Twenty-second regiment in uniform, the Press Club, other organizations, and a long line of carriages. The line of march was down the boulevard to Fifty-eighth street, to Fifth avenue, to Sixteenth street, to St. Francis Xavier's church. Father Dewey celebrated, solemn requiem mass and Father Pereu delivered the eulogy.

A great throng crowded the church, and

the street in its vicinity. After the services the body was taken directly to Calvary cemetery, where three volleys were fired over the body as it was placed in the receiving vault, where it will remain until a suitable place for its interment can be found.

Jesuits in Session.

Madrid, Sept. 28.—A great meeting of the Society of Jesus is being held to-day at the monastery at Aspeita, in the prov-ince of Guipuzcoa, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Father Au-derlidy, the general of Jesuits. Provin-cials of the society from all over the world are present. It will probably take several days to secure the new head.
It is presided over by Father Martin, a

At is presided over by Father Martin, a Spaniard, who is acting as vicer-general. This is the first time since the founding of the society in 1354 that the election of a general, who holds office for life, has been outside of Rome. The venue on this occasion was changed in order to escape the influences of the Vatican. The provincials, who are the heads of the order in the various provinces, should have der in the various provinces, should have first assembled in the Central House in at Fissole, Cal., but those abroad refused to do so, declaring that their votes would be subjected to presure from the Vatican.

The Chinese Legation Muddle.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Count Eugene Mithlewicz, whose connection with the Chinese financial affairs has caused him to be subjected to much adverse criticism, has filed a complaint at the State Department, which he chaims is made in inchalf of the Chinese Minister to this country. He alleges that Charles E. Burke, a New York lawyer, tried to extort from Minister Toui an alleged bill amounting to more than ten thousand dellars. The Minister, according to Coun. Mikkiewicz's statement, refused to pay the bill, and asked the Count to reof the unusual action of Minister Toui in not making complaint officially is that he is not on good terms with his in-terpreter and the First Secretary of the Chinese Legation, Secretary Foster Chinese Legation Secretary Foster promised to give the matter his attention. Burke is now in New York.

Horsewhipped an Ex-Judge.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 28.—A. J. Rowe, a prominent scritzen of Bennettsville, horsewhipped ex-Judge C. P. Townsend at that place this afternoon. Rowe was a witness yesterday for the Charleston, Sumter and Northern railroad in a case that was being tried in court. Townsend was counsel for the other side, and Rowe says that he regarded Townsend's remarks in reference to his testimony as a reflection on his veracity and character. He met the judge on Main street this evening and struck him about a half a dozen blows with a buggy whip. Town-send ran into his office and started out with a pistol, but was stopped by friends Townsend used to be a circuit judge, but was defeated in the recent election for solicitor. Further trouble is feared.

Landing of Cabrillo Commemorated:

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 28.—The three hundred and fiftieth commemoration of the landing of Cabrillo was celebrated here to-day. The city presented a gala appearance, and business was nearly wholly suspended. The streets were wholly suspended. The streets were throughd with strangers. The day's programme began this morn-

og with the landing of Cabrillo at the scene enacted 350 years ago. Indiaus were there to meet him, and after the landing the procession formed and the was large and imposing. United States cruisers Charleston

ercises.

German Catholie Congress.

Newark, Sept. 28.—St. Peter's church was tilled with black robed priests, members of the German-American Priesterverein and delegates to the German Cath-olic Congress, at 9 o'clock this morning. A solemn requiem mass for the deceased members of the congress was celebrated. At 11 o'clock the Priests' Society met in St. Peter's Hall. The school question and other important matters were discussed. They will be laid before the open meeting of the congress. The de-liberations of the Priests' Society were secret. Resolutions were prepared advocating the restoration of temporal power of the Pope, the extension of the parochial school system and the advancement of Catholicism among the German immigrants.

New Postage Stamps.

Washington, Sept. 28.—From and after the 1st of January next the familiar face of George Washington will in all pro-bability disappear from the two-cent pestage stamps and some illustrative pic-ture of Columbus and the discovery of America will take its place. Postmaster General Wanamaker yesterday signed a contract with the American Bank Note Company, of New York, for the production of the Columbian series of postage stamps. The denominations of the new least have not all boom definition. have not all been definitely de cided upon, but probably the new stamps will embrace all the present denomina-tions, and perhaps some others.

Cleveland's Visit to New York. New York, Sept. 28.—A special from Buzzard's Bay says that Mr. Cleveland will leave for New York on Thursday evening. Regarding his plans Mr. Cleveland says they are unsettled, but he will not attend any meetings or mingle in any political

complications. Diphtheria in Wisconsin, Ashland, Wis., Sept. 28,—Diphtheria is raging at a fearful rate at Butternut. Three deaths occurred Monday and many new cases were reported yesterday. The schools have been closed and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the

NO DANGER OF CHOLERA.

NEW YORK FREE OF THE PLAGUE.

No Cases in the City and No New Cases in Quarantine-Latest From the Epidemic in European Cities,

New York, Sept. 28.-The board of health posted its usual daily bulletin this morning stating that there had been no cases of cholera in this city since the 19th instant.

The Hamburg company's steamer Normannia weighed anchor off upper quarantine at 10 A. M. to-day and steamed off for Southampton, carrying no cargo or passengers. Neither the Scandia. Rugia, Bohemia or Moravia, of the same line, which have had cholera aboard, will be allowed to land at their docks.

NO NEW CASES AT QUARANTINE. Quarantine, S. I., Sept. 28.—The report to Dr. Jenkins from Swinburne Island, received at 10.40 this morning, reads: Condition of affairs greatly improved. No new cases and patients doing better. I hope to give you later

still better news.

The White Star steamer Teutonic, which reached here at 6 o'clock morning, made the passage in 5 days, 21 hours and 8 minutes. On the first day out the ship's chief cook, Joseph Gongh, aged fifty-eight, died of heart failure. His body was brought to this port, an unusual occurrence, thereby to permit an autopsy for the board of health, and thus avoid detention under the possible fear that death might have been due to suspicious causes.

AT CAMP LOW.

Camp Low, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Prochaska, of the United States marines, quartered in Camp Erben, was taken sick yesterday. The doctor this morning reports him suffering from typhoid feves. He will probably be removed to the naval hospital, New York.

Everything here is in readiness for the reception of passengers from the quarantined ships, but nothing has been heard from Dr. Jenkins as to his plans relative to the situation.

More Cholera Scares.

Lynn, Mass. Sept. 28.—It has been decided that Mrs. Freedman, the cholera suspect, is suffering from other causes. She is improving.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 28.-Ex-Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 28.—EXcifement exists here over a rumor started
of a case of genuine cholera in Royalton
township, five miles south of St. Joseph.
James Weed, an old man, lived in fifth
and was taken seriously ill. Dr. J. S.
Gers pronounged the case genuine cholera
and thoroughly disinfected the premises.
Schools near there have been closed for
several days. No other cases are reported yet. ported yet.

THR PLAGUE ABROAD.

The Epidemic Declining in the Russian Empire_Other Places.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Three cases of sickness, called cholera, were reported at Cherbourg yesterday. Cherbourg is the new port of arrival from and departure for New York of the General Trans-atiantic Line Steamship Company, the change having been made on account of the cholera in Havre.

London, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says that placards have been posted at Cracow that there have been no cases of cholera there in five days, and other places in Austria make favorable reports as to the decline of the cholera. Amsterdam, Sept. 28.—Another occu

pant of the hotel from which a commer-cial traveler suffering with cholera was removed on Saturday has been stricken with the disease.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Seventeen persons are in the hospital at Charlottenburg down with Asiatic cholera, but all the cases are said to be slight.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—There were eighteen new cases and three deaths from cholera yesterday in this city. The epi-demic is declining throughout the em-The cholera is spreading in the

port of Regia, Province of Livonia, three and a half miles from St. Petersburg. Hamburg, Sept. 28.—Forty-nine new cases of cholera and thirty deaths occurred from the disease in this city yes-

Havre, Sept. 28.—There were three deaths from cholera in this city yester-

GREAT DEMOCRATIC RALLY,

Forty Thousand People Listen to Distinguished Speakers.

Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 28.—The great Democratic barbecue to-day brought over 40,000 people from this and surrounding counties into the city. Hon, A. E. Stevencounties into the city. Hon, A. E. Stevensen, who arrived here from Cincinnati at noon, was the principal speaker of the day. Eight speakers' stands had been erected, and all of them were occupied at the same time. The other speakers were Senator Turpie, Cengressman Bynum of Indiana, Congressman Warner of New York, General John C. Black, ex-Governor Gray, Hon, Lawrence T. Neal of Ohio, Hon, James A. McKenzie of Kentucky, Claude Matthews, candidate for Governor; Congressman Holman and a dozen other representative Denocrats of the country.

The city is so overrun with thieves, gamblers and pickpockets that the mar-shal has appealed to Chief Colbert, at Indianapolis, for assistance in giving pro-tection. The pickpockets reaped a rich harvest on the incoming trains.

CHAIRMAN HARRITY RETURNS

In Time to Held a Very Enthusiastic Meeting of the Committee.

New York, Sept. 28.—Chairman Harrity, of the Democratic National Committee, got back to headquarters this morning from Pennsylvania in time to attend the most enthusiastic meeting of the campaign committee held since the opening of the campaign. Nearly all the members of the committee were present. The principal business before the meeting was the discussion of the local situa-tion in this city, which has been greatly complicated by the action of the antisnappers in their recent meeting. The committee appointed at that meeting will confer with the National campaign committee. Its mission is to ask the commit-tee to endorse their plan to run a local ticket in opposition to the regular Democratic nominations made by Tammany Hall. It is said that the committee is opposed to a bolting local ticket; that the nomination of a third ticket would be ill-advised and would seriously complicate

REPUBLICAN BALLY.

Tom Platt Makes His First Speech for Harrison.

New York, Sept. 28.-The first big Republican meeting was held to-night at Cooper Union.

The speakers arrived about 8:30 o'clock escorted by the Lincoln Pioneer Corps, of the Eighth assembly district. Their reception was most enthusiastic. Mr. Depew entered first, followed by Mr. Reid, Mr. Miller, Mr. Platt, Marshall Jacobs, William Brookfield, Elihu Root, and

other notable men in the party. As soon as they were seated Mr. Brookfield, chairman of the Republican State committee, stepped to the front and introduced as presiding officer Hon. Thomas Platt. Mr. Platt was received with applause.

Mr. Platt, after the applause had subsided which his generative had evolved.

Mr. Platt, after the applause had subsided which his appearance had evoked, thanked them for the kind reception, and said he must protest against being stigmatized as a prodigal son. He was a Republican, and never expected to be anything else. He then referred to the lively contest which occurred at the last convention between the friends of the different aspirants for the presidential nomiferent aspirants for the presidential nomination, and continuing, said: "The Republicans who supported the different candidates at Minneapolis have nothing for which to apologize. Any one of them is qualified to rule this nation in the darkest hour of its trial, or in the golden day of its prosperity. But a majority of the convention decided that he who four years ago resemed the nation from Democratic ago rescued the nation from Democratic misrale, who during the times of his incumbency had so faithfully borne the Republican standard, and whose adminisration had so signally promoted national orosperity, should lead us again to yle-tory, and Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, became the Republican nominee," (Applause.)

Most of Them Were Negroes.

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 28.-Special. This afternoon a procession about twenty-five wagons, containing something over one hundred Third party men, passed through Wake Forest on their way to Raleigh to hear their leader speak to-morrow. Half the party were negroes, and most of them from Vance

Young Swells Arrested.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—F. Theodore Waiton, son of the well-known hotel proprietor of the same name, and Frank H. Hoyt, said to be a son of ex-Governor Hoyt, were arrested last night charged with con-spiring and enticing a man for the purpose of gambling and with getting from him

\$602 in cash and checks.
In Hoyt's room detectives found a French roulette wheel with a cloth, about one thousand poker chips, cards, dice and other gambling paraphernalia. The men were held

Pat Egan Coming.

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Washington, Sept. 29.—Hon. Patrick
Egan, United States Minister to Chili,
sailed from Colon for New York yesterday
on the Pacific mail steamer Newport. Out
of courtesy to the distinguished passenger,
the local authorities shortened the period
of quarantine two days. The Newport is
Justo arrive in New York next Sunday.
Mr. Egan is expected to came at once to
Washington for a conference with the President and Secretary of State Foster.

A Catholic Letter,

WINNIPEG, Sept. 28.-A letter for the purpose of defining the practice and teaching of the Church of Rome in regard to allowor the Church of Rome in regard to allowing comment in the public schools on Scripture readings has been issued by Archbishop Tache. The letter is designed to settle the controversy now going on here. The archbishop states that the "Catholic Church, having been the sole interpretor, orbids the interpretor, orbids the interpretor, orbids the interpretor, orbids the interpretor according to priforbids the interprtation according to private judgment.

Charged With Forgery.

Lospon, Sept. 28.—Dr. Arans Charles Scott Sanders, late manager of the Lyric Club, was committed for trial to-day on the charge of having forged the signature of the rari of Londresborough on a check for 3.773 rends. He declared to-day that he had devoted the entire proceeds of the alleged forgery to the maintainance of the Lyric Cinb. in which he had himself sunk 2,000

The Editor Killed Him.

JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 28.-J. K. Alman, editor of the Durant Democrat, killed Victor Hamilton, son of State Senator Hamilton, yesterday. Hamilton, while drunk, went into Alman's office and used violent language and was ejected. He returned language and was ejected. He returned and attacked the editor with a brick. Al-man drew his pen-knife and stabbed him about the neck, killing him.

The New Mayat Vessels.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The proposals for the two new naval vessels, authorized by the act of Congress of July 19, 1892, have been prepared by the Navy Department, and bids for their construction will be opened December 15th. The vessels authorized are on the coast battleship order of 1800 tops displacement and one armored 5,000 tons displacement and one armored cruiser of 8,000 tons displacement.

Alleged It, But Didn't Prove It.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 .- A. M. Day, of the firm of Counselman & Day, was suspended for thirty days by the board of trade directors this alternoon for alleging and de-lining to prove that the firm of Norton & Worthington had been trading in put and calls, which practice is contrary to the rules of the board and laws of the State.

The Watertown Burned, Boston, Sept. 28.—The steamer Water-town which plies between Boston and Lynn and other ports on the north shore was burned in the Shirkey Gut this morning,

together with a full cargo of merchandise Her passengers and crew were taken off in safety. The vessel and cargo is insured.

Senator Mills Sick.

CORSIGANA, TEX., Sept. 28. -Senator Mills, of Texas, has been taken sick. His physicians do not pronounce his condition seri-ous and ascribe it to overwork and the grip.

Wise and Pollard at West Point.

WEST POINT, VA., Sept. 28,-|Special.|-An unusually large crowd attended King An unusually large crowd attended King William Courthouse yesterday. Many were attracted by the previous aunouncement that Mr. H. R. Pollard would speak on the issues of the campaign. The gentleman was introduced by Hon. George D. Wise, and made one of the strongest speeches ever heard by our citizens. Mr. Wise, too, was at his best, and the crowd went home to vote the Democratic ticket. Mr. Grant was on hand, but having only one of his party present, did not speak.

Telegraphic Breveties. cloudburst visited Brunswick, Ga., Tuesday damaging property worth \$20,000. Many streets were inundated.

A portion of the large works of the Singer Manufacturing Company at Elizabethport, N. J. was destroyed by fire yesterday. Three locomotives and a number of freight and coal cars were also burned. Loss, \$150,-No insurance. Ex-Judge Theodore W. Barnett, of In-

diana, diedsuddenly of apoplexy at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in his room at the Sin-clair House, New York. He was eighty-nine years old and well known all over the

William M. Richards, of New York, president of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company, died suddenly on a ferry boat Tuesday night while crossing to Jersey City. Mr. Richards was seventy-four years of age and leaves a widow and ten children.

A special from Lima, O., says: "The Lima Car Works were anticaled from Lima Car Works were entirely destroyed by fire vesterday morning. Two hundred cars in the course of construction were also destroyed. The fire spread to two large oil tanks, which were exploded. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance, half.

Mrs. Annie Murphy, thirty years old, was shot and fatally wounded by her husband, Thomas, at their home in New York yesterday morning.
Uriah F. Washbourn, president of the

day morning.

Uriah F. Washbourn, president of the People's Bank of Haverstraw, N. Y., dropped dead yesterday morning at West Haverstraw station of the West Shore railroad, while waiting for a train. He was a member of several prominent brick-making firms and quite wealthy.

The postoffice at Barnwell Courthouse, Barnwell county, S. C., has been raised to the presidential class. Richal first, Jim Mutholiand second, Lucky Clover third. Time, 1:39%. Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—

NANCY HANKS IN 2:04.

LIGHT-HARNESS RECORD BROKEN.

Lowers the Trotting Time by Three Seconds and the Pacing One and a Quarter Seconds-The Other Races.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 28,-The world's record for the light harness horse, either trotting or pacing, was lowered today when Nancy Hanks trotted the mile in 2:04. The ten thousand people who saw it sat breathless for a moment after the little mare passed under the wire, and even Doble, always modest of speech, declared when carried to the judges' stand on the shoulders of the crowd and called upon for a speech, that he was hoarse and "Nancy Hanks went so fast

it took my breath away."

It was about 4:30 o'clock when Starting Judge Walker announced that Nancy Hanks would go to beat her record of 2:07 made over the regulation track at St. Paul.

The daughter of Happy Medium had been worked two miles in 2:36 and 2:25, respectively, earlier in the afternoon. The runner, Abe Lincoln, stood opposite the flag while Nancy was taken well up the stretch for the start. Coming like a whirlwind down the stretch, Abe was at her wheel, and Doble nodded for the word. The clip was a terrific one. She was at the eighth in 15 1-2 seconds. and at the first quarter in 31 seconds. The second and "up hill" quarter was done in 31 3-4 seconds, the hilf being reached in 1.92 3-4. The excited crowd began to cheer, but at a word of admoni-tion from the judge, lapsed into silence. This was only broken by murmured,

"Oh," when the third quarter was made in 29 3-4 seconds.

Even the judges were appalled at the wonderful burst of speed, and thought the mare was running away. So fast did she come that no one could tell her gait. On she that no one could tell her gait. On she flew, and into the stretch, never ful-tering, Doble with his steady hand, and clacking gentle "who-as" to keep her steady, spurted her away for the great flight home. Even her light hoof beats sounded loud to the silent crowd. THE FINAL EFFORT.

As Doble gathered her for the final effort he touched her gently with the whip, gave two of those masterful lifts of his, and the world's record, either pace or trot, was lowered one and one-quarter seconds, and the record for regulation track three seconds. The excitement over the great mile did not really begin until evening, when the crowds gathered about the hotels. Nearly every noted driver in the country is here, and all are unanimous in declaring that it was the

unanimous in declaring that it was the most wonderful mile ever done.

Mr. Doble received hundreds of telegrams of congratulation from all over the country. He wired Mr. Bonner: "Nancy Hanks 2:04 over a regulation track." This is a gentle hint that the owner of Maud S. and Sunol can present him the \$5,000 offered for the first horse to trot a mile in 2:05 over a regulation track. lation track.

WHAT DOBLE SAYS.

Mr. Doble said this evening that too much credit could not be given Ben Kenney, who brought out Hanks and gave her her first race record. "The more I see of her," he added, "and the longer I handle her the more credit I give Kenney is of said the longer of the country is of said the longer of the country is of said the longer of the country is of said the country is of said the country in the country is of said the country in the country is of said this country is of said this country is of said this country in the country is of said this country is of said this country is of said this country in the country is of said this country in the country in the country is of said this country in the country in the country is of said this country in the country in the country is of said this country in the country The little mare is of sweet position, but easily spoiled, and I feel proud to know that she should first have gone into the hands of a man who knew

gone into the hands of a man who knew just how to handle her."

He was questioned about the great mile te-day, and asked if he thought Hanks had renched her limit. He said that the track was just right, the mare was just right and the driver was so himself. As to the possibilities of Hanks lowering has several by thought that as sho is only her record, he thought that as she is only six years old, she would train on next year and be even a better mare than now. The official is: To bent 2:07. than now. The official is: To beat 2:97.
Nancy Hanks, by Happy Medium, dam
Nancy Lee (Doble), 1. Time, 1:02 3-4,
1:32 1-4, 2:04.

The Trotting Races. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28, 1892.



HE Pimlico en meeting, which begins next week closed to-day with one hundred ninety subscri-bers, a larger number than ever in any Southern meeting. The races at

Gentlemen's Driving Track today Pesulted as

follows: I'wo-twenty-four class, trotting, purse \$500—Trotwood 1, 1, 1; Calhoun 2, 2, 3; Judge Fisher 5, 4, 2; Kiota 3, 3, 4; Hero 4, Time, 2:27, 2:24%, 2:23%,

Two-thirty class, trotting, purse \$500-Oille B. 2, 1, 1, 1; Monocaey 1, 2, 9, 5; Fan-nic Miller 6, 7, 2, 2; Charlie Dickens 3, 4, 3; Comet 5, 3, 3, 10; Belle Truitt 4, 8, 5, Edith Almont 8, 11, 11, 4; Nellie Souther 7, 5, 8, 6; Cartridge 10, 6, 7, 8; Three Tips 9, 10, 6, 9; Susle H. 11, 9, 10, 11; Roscoe Time, 2:28¼, 2:24¼, 2:27, 2:26,

THE TROTS AT TRENTON. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.—Thirty thousand people attended the Interstate Fair to-day. The exhibition building was thronged and

the racing was fine. Summaries: Two-twenty-nine class, trotting, purse \$500 -Full Prince J. 1, 1; Mamle B. 8, 3, 2; Miss Hunter 2, 9, 4; Corna 6, 2, 5; Mollie W 4, 5, 3; Daisy C. 4, 3, 7; Millen 5, 8, 9; Billy Bells S. 9, 8, 6, Time, 2:251/4, 2:251/4.

Two-thirty-four class, trotting, purse \$400 Queechy 1, 2, 1, 1; Edgewood 3, 1, 2, 2; Charlie C, 2, 4, 4, 3; Sante 4, 3, 3, 4; Roger 5, 5, 5, dis. Time, 2:25%, 2:26½, 2:24%, Special class trotting purse \$800, free for

all-Sadie M. 1, 1, 1; Cypress 2, 2, 2; Colonel Walker 3, 3, 3; Colonel Kipp 4, 4, 4. Time, 2:20%, 2:18%, 2:20. The free-for-all was substituted for the 2:18 trotting class, which did not fill, and was therefore declared off by the judges.

The Running Races. New York, Sept. 28.-The results at Grave-

send to-day are as follows: First race, three-quarters of a mile-Chiswick first, Freise second, Prince George third. Time, 1:164.
Second race, three-quarters of a mile-

Canvass first, Rose Dance second, Elmer Time, 1:15%. Third race, mile and a sixteenth-Dagonet first. Miss Dixle second, Strephon third.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile— Stoneneil first, Key West second, Major Daly third. Time, 1:15. Fifth race, one mile-Walcott first, Stalac tite second, Fagot third. Time, 1:43%. Sixth race, five and a half furlongs-Sport first, Maid Marion second, Fitzsimmons third. Time, 1:00%.

GLOUGFSTER, N. J. First race, six and a half furlongs—All Black first, Running Bird second, Natalle S. third. Time, 1:234.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Neo-

Second race, five-righths of a mile-Neo-damia first, Wilson Taylor second, Birdie third, Time, 1:03. Third race, seven and a half furlougs-

Legan first, Ray second, Chatham third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, six and a quarter furiongs—
Leo Brigel first, Dalsy Woodruff second,
Arthur Davis third. Time, 1:21.

Sixth race, four and a half furiongs—Keystone first, Freylanger second, Vance third. Time, 1:16.

First race, three-quarters of a mile-Emma Louise first, Vashti second, Carus third.

Time, 56%.

Time, 1:15%.

Time, 1:1614. Second race, mile and seventy yards— Parametta first, Tom Tough second, Bessie Bisland third. Time, 1:46%.
Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Sir Charles first, Senator Morrill second, Earnest third. Time, 1:10%.
Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile—Golda first, Miss Mosely second, Foreman third.

Time, 1:04.

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile-Youlinden first, Pearsall second, Queen Isabella third. Time, 57%. Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile-Lon-nie B. first. Rorka second, Portuguese third,

BROOKLYN TAKES A DROP.

Bostons and Clevelands Both Win-Results of the Other Games. At Boston: R. B.H. E.

on account of darkness. At Baltimore: Baltimores ..0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 2 3 10 New Yorks...2 7 0 0 0 0 1 5 1-14 13 3

Batteries: Vickery and Robinson; Ruste and Boyle. Umpire, McCullar. At Cincinnati: R. B.H. E. Chechinatis ... 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 - 5 9 4 Clevelands ... 1 3 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 - 9 15 2 Batterles: Meekin and Vanghan; Daub and Murphy; Clarkson and Zimmer.

pire, Gaffaey. At Washington: R. B.H. E. Philadelphias 1 1 2 3 0 0 4 0 x-11 14 2 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8 5 Washingtons .1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 8 5 Batteries: Weyling and Clements: Abbey

and McGuire. Umpire, Lynch. At Louisville (First Game): It. B.H. E. Louisvilles ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 - 4 8 2 Chicagos ... 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 x - 5 9 0 Batterles; Sandser and Merritt; Hutchison and Kittridge. Umpire, Snyder. (Second Clame):

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Won. Lost. Av. Won. Lost. Av. Cleveland 46 17 .730 Cincin'ati 31 31 .500 Boston ... 29 24 .419 Chicago ... 39 23 .476 Pit'sburg .86 28 .518 Ealtim're .23 36 .889 Brook'ln .85 29 .547 St. Louis .22 42 .844 Phila52 51 .503 Washi'g'n .21 42 .333 GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY. Philadelphias at New York. Clevelands at St. Louis.

Pittsburgs at Louisville. Baltimores at Brooklyn." Washingtons at Beston. Chicagos at Cincinnati.

It Looks Like Murder Now. Direct. Sept. 28.—It is now strongly hinted that Mr. J. H. Wicks, who is supposed to have been killed by a fail from the window of a disorderly house, was murdered. His friends say he had \$100 in cash in his pockets when he entered the bouse, but no trace of the money has been found. Detectives will probe the case to the bot-

THE REGIMENT INSPECTED.

The Duty Performed by Colone! Jo Lane Stern-A Splendid Showing.

The annual inspection of the First Virginia regiment took place last evening at the regimental armory, Seventh and Marshall streets. A large crowd, numbering perhaps five hundred people, watched with interest the proceedings, and the many young ladies present were especially interested in the manosuvres of the boys in grav. The fair maidens occupied three sides of the spacious drill-room and lent a bit of picturesque color to the otherwise bleak white

walls of the armory.
Colonel Jo Lane Stern, assistant inspector-general for the State of Virginia, made the inspection. On yesterday he asked Governor McKinney, in view of recent events, to excuse him from inspecting the regiment, but the Executive regiment that he would not interfere with the law As a consequence Colored with the law. As a consequence Colonel Stern appeared at the Armory last evening and made a thorough examination of the

entire property of the State.

The inspection shows the following figures, which speak in most excellent terms for the indefatigable efforts of Colonel Jones. He is determined to make his regi-Colonel ment a regiment in the truest sense of the word, and the increase from 285 men at the last inspection to 405 last evening shows that his splendid efforts are not in vain. All of the officers and men presented a splendid appearance, and they were all pleased with the showing. The result of the inspection

is here given: Field and Staff-Colonel Henry C. Jones Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Philips, Major E. P. Turner, Captain, E. A. Shepherd, Cap-tain Julien R. Tennant, Captain Cyrus Boisseaux, Captain H. B. Gray, Captain D. A. Kuyk, Rev. Moses D. Hoge, chaplain.

A. Kuyk, Rev. Moses D. Hoge, chaplain.

Non-commissioned Staff—Sergeant-Major
R. B. Hickok, Sergeant P. N. Falkiner,
quartermaster: Sergeant H. V. B. Moore,
commissary: Sergeant J. J. Derrick, ordnance: Sergeant Charles F. Elliott, color.
Company A—Captain C, Gray Boisseaux,
Lieutenant E. C. Garrison and J. H. Goode.
Sixty-seven men present, 90.14 per cent.
Company B—Captain Frank W. Cunningham, Lieutenants J. J. Haverty and William
Russell. Fifty-seven men present, 87.20

Russell. Fifty-seven men present, 87.20 Company C—Captain Harry Lee Watson, Lieutenants James B. Patton and John R. Halstead. Forty-one men present, 68.9 Company D-Captain Charles Gasser, per cent.

Lieutenants C. W. Crawford and John Stringer. Fifty men present, 83,44 per Company E—Captain E. Leslie Spence, Lieutenant J. P. Davis and G. R. Fairbank. Thirty-two men present, 67.82 per cent. Company F—Captain George Wayne Anderson, Lieutenants Stonewall Jackson Deswell and G. P. Shackleford. Forty-two men

present, 75.34 per cent. Hospital Corps - Captain D. A. Kuvk (as-Sistant sergeon), nineteen men present.
Guard-Lieutenant S. J. Doswell officer
of the day; Lieutenants Shackleford and
Stringer, officers of the guard, forty-seven

Band-A. J. Leiss, leader, fifteen men present. Drum Corps Sergeant R. E. Eddins,

thirteen present.
Color Guard—Two men detailed.
Past Quartermaster—Sergesnt F. Scott
Gibbs, Company A; George Kraker, Company B; W. A. Cook, Company C; C. P.
Thornton, Company D; William Gibson,

Company E.

The number of those absent were thirty-four: present, 405: making a total strength of the regiment 439 officers and men.

The total strength at the last annual inspection was 285.

The per cents given above are for the past six months and not for the members present

Charles Draper (colored) was be back from Norfolk last evening by tive Tomliason charged with cutting Thompson some time since.